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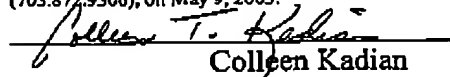
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In re Application of: )  
Yusuke HISADA et al. )  
Application No. 09/277,417 ) Art Unit: 2131  
Filed: March 26, 1999 ) Examiner: Jackson, Jenise E.  
For: Email Access Control Scheme )  
for Communication Network )  
Using Identification )  
Concealment Mechanism ) Attorney Docket No.: 44471/233993

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Application No.: 09/277,417

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Concealment Mechanism***TO BE COMPLETED BY KS OPERATIONS CENTER**

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	First Named Inventor	Yusuke HISADA
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	Examiner Name	Jenise E. JACKSON
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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005</b>		Application Number	08/277,417
		Filing Date	03/28/1999
		First Named Inventor	Yusuke HISADA
		Examiner Name	Janise E. JACKSON
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

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Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
<b>Total Claims</b>		
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